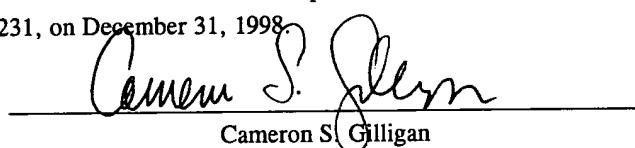




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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT Application of )  
Hisashi OHTANI et al. )  
Serial No. 08/807,737 ) Art Unit: 2813  
Filed: February 27, 1997 ) Examiner: M. Sulsky  
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE ) Date: December 31, 1998

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [ ] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total 29	Minus 20	9	x \$9/\$18	\$ 162.00
Indep. 4	Minus 3	1	x \$39/\$78	\$ 78.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim		+ \$130/\$260	\$ -0-	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 240.00</b>

[ X ] A check in the amount of \$ 590.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  
*(Includes Petition for One Extension of Time Fee and IDS Fee)*

[ X ] ✓ In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

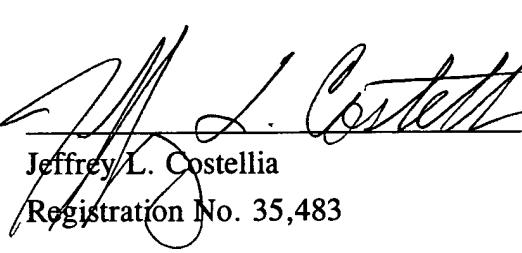
[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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